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OF THE B.T. 1657

Charity MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL

In *Hatton-Garden.*

Founded *Anno Domini 1715.*

By *Joseph Neale*, late of *Grays-Inn*, Esq; deceased.

Afterwards Augmented by and out of the Charitable
Dispositions of

Mr *John Newman*, Citizen and Poulterer of
London, deceased.

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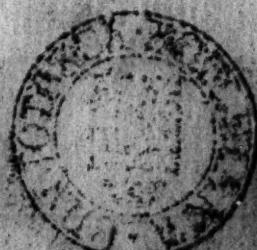
An ACCOUNT of its REVENUES, RULES and BY-LAWS.

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An APPENDIX.

L O N D O N:

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Walter measured like a thumbtack fit to place the tiny Relative apposite and diffi-
culty. But according⁴ them one of the Masses of the tiny Court now said in
One⁵ because while whether it was left to the tiny Executives to propose to
Delegatures, or turned a Decree⁶ Order on the 23d of June, in the 1st of
July Court, between the Attorney General's Party⁷ and the tiny Executives
of Congress⁸ according⁹ to the tiny Will, in a Game depending in the
Court of Appeals¹⁰ of Congress¹¹ touching the Application of the tiny Executive
of Congress¹² to the tiny Relative of the tiny Game¹³ soon after
soon afterwards¹⁴ the Executives taking the Direction of the High Court

Be taught you all of the Cyprian-Exodus, the 25 Dynasts
26 Selvatic stinger in May or March, may stir the Boats to
27 Was lednute to hunting. A outfit in the art of Varminting to fit them for
28 Salya for us to see Master. Salya to teach best of the MATHEMATICS as
29 Adderell Ed; Upon many to supply the Salya PRACTICE greatest for fitting a
30 Salya Hens. Ed; the Received Hand some. II say Chaydopis
31 Salye William Williams Nester Thomas Stibbs Brundibar, John D. as
32 Years say Peafowl in the year Philippines first. 33 Mrs. Peacock, John D. as
34 Peacock Nine Peacock. 35 Mrs. Peacock. 36 Mrs. Peacock. 37 Mrs.
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THE
FOUNDA TION
OF THE
Charity MATHEMATICAL School.

JOSEPH NEALE, late of *Gray's-Inn*, Esq; deceased, made his Will the 8th of *October*, 1705; and thereby (amongst other Things) gave the Residue of his Personal Estate unto his Executors, *Samuel Neale*, Esq; and *Frederick Slare*, Doctor of Physick, to be by them applied for erecting CHARITY-SCHOOLS, or to such other Charitable Uses of the like Nature, as they should think fit, and died the 23d of *April*, 1710.

Soon afterwards, the Executors praying the Direction of the High Court of Chancery, touching the Application of the Residue of the said Estate to Charitable Uses, according to the said Will, in a Cause depending in the said Court, between the Attorney General Plaintiff, and the said Executors Defendants, obtained a Decreetal Order on the 23d of *June*, in the 12th of *Queen Anne*, whereby it was left to the said Executors to propose to *Mr Browning*, then one of the Masters of the said Court, how and in what manner they thought fit to have the said Residue applied and distributed, which accordingly afterwards the said *Dr Slare* (the said *Samuel Neale* being dead) and the said Cause revived, did do.

And the said Master, by his Report made in the said Cause, dated the 21st of *December*, 1715. amongst other things certified, that the Doctor had proposed that the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds should be laid out in the Purchase of Annuities, granted by Act of Parliament, for Ninety Nine Years, and be vested in Sir *John Philipps*, Bart. *John Meller*, *Edward Jennings*, *William Melmoth*, *Vigerus Edwards*, *Stephen Beckingham*, *John Taylor*, *Henry Hoare*, Esqrs; the Reverend *Henry Shute*, Cl. and *Christopher Appleby*, Esq; Upon trust to apply the Yearly Payments thereof for raising a Salary for an able Master, skilful in such part of the MATHEMATICKS as was requisite to instruct Youth in the *Art of Navigation* to fit them for Sea Service, either in Men of War or Merchantmen, and that the Boys to be taught should be chosen out of the Charity-Schools, viz. *St Dunstan's* in

in the West, St. Bride's, St. Andrew in Holborn, and Farringdon Ward within, or some other adjacent Charity-Schools, to be approved by the Majority of the Trustees present at their Meetings. — And that such Trustees or the major Part of them, should have Power to make such Orders and By-Laws as they should think fitting and best for electing Boys out of the said Charity-Schools, and for the better governing, applying and directing the Charity in such manner, as might best answer the End thereof, and for that Purpose that the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds should be paid unto two of the said Trustees.

Which Report of the said Master, was soon afterwards absolutely confirmed by the Authority of the said Court.

On the 7th of February, in the said Year 1715, the Doctor procured a Meeting of the said Trustees, (with whom before he had consulted about the Application of the said Money), and acquainted them with the said Decree, Proposal and Report, and the Confirmation thereof as aforesaid, and desired them to accept the said Trust; and they accepting the same, the Doctor paid the said Five Hundred Pounds, to the said Mr. Hoare, and Mr. Appleby, and afterwards the Doctor, by the Allowance of the said Court of Chancery, applied and paid an additional Sum of One Hundred Pounds for the Use of the said Charity, both which Sums, together with Seventeen Pounds Ten Shillings contributed by the Trustees, was afterwards laid out in the Purchase of three Annuities sold by Act of Parliament, one of them for Twenty Pounds, and the other two for Ten Pounds each, which were assigned to the said Trustees for the Purpose aforesaid.

The Trustees of the said several Charity-Schools, being acquainted with this Design, agreed to pay for teaching each Boy taken out of their School Twenty Shillings towards the Charge, and moreover the Trustees of St. Bride's were pleased to find a School Room for some Time gratis.

And upon the aforesaid Fund, and the Encouragement aforesaid, Mr. Neale's Trustees chose a School-master, and set up their School in the said Year 1715, for Twenty poor Boys to be taken in thereto, and taught Navigation, and made Orders or Bye-Laws for governing thereof, and chose the said Mr. Henry Hoare for their Treasurer.

Upon this Foundation the School went on, and from the Beginning thereof to the Year 1735, several Boys were taught the Art of Navigation, and One Hundred and Five were bound out to Sea Service, and no less might have been bound out, had not their Parents or Friends, in some Instances, prevented

prevented it, which Obstacles could not be altogether removed by whatso-ever Agreement was made with the Parents to the contrary, when their Children were admitted.

But yet partly from the Narrowness of the Fund, and partly through the Trustees of some of the Charity-Schools not continuing their Payments, the Trustees of this School were under great Difficulties to support and keep it up; which being observed by Mr *Benjamin Hoare* then Treasurer, (chosen in the Room of the said *Henry Hoare* his Brother, deceased) *William Gardner*, Citizen and Distiller of *London*, and Mr *Henry Newman* (both since deceased) being the Trustees of the charitable Dispositions of Mr *John Newman*, late Poulterer and Citizen of *London*, made by his Will bearing date the 11th of *August*, 1727, they, under a Decree of the High Court of Chancery made the 16th of *June*, 1732, in a Cause between the said *William Gardner* and others Plaintiffs, and *David Courtier* and others Defendants, whereby it was referred to Mr *Kynaston*, one of the Masters of the said Court, to receive such Proposals for the putting in Execution the charitable Designs of the said Mr *John Newman*, as the Trustees of the said Mr *Newman* should think fit to give in. Accordingly the said Trustees did desire that the clear Rents and Profits of two Houses in *Villiers* street in the *Strand*, from *Midsummer* 1733, should be applied towards the better Support of this School, in regard it appeared to them to be supported with great Difficulty, &c. reserving to themselves and their Heirs, (according to the said Will) a Liberty of disposing the said Rents towards the Support of any other Charity-School, and for so long time and times as they shall at any time thereafter think most proper; which said Proposal the said Master, by his Report bearing date the 5th Day of *August*, 1734, made in the last mentioned Cause approved of, and the same on the 6th Day of the said *August*, was absolutely confirmed by the Authority of the said Court.

Note, Dame *Elizabeth Holford*, by her Will dated the 19th of *November*, 1717, amongst divers other Charities, gave Two Hundred Pounds for the Use and Benefit of this School, but by some Miscomputation or Loss of her Estate, (not now remembered) only One Hundred and Fifty Pounds thereof was paid, which was the Proportion, in an Average, with her other charitable Legacies, belonging to this School, this One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and all other Sums which could be reasonably saved, have been from Time to Time, with its Interest, laid out in the Funds or other publick Securities, and are now all vested in the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds in the joint Stock of (Old) South Sea Annuities, which stand in the Name of the said Mr *Benjamin Hoare* the Treasurer.

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Note. The Number of Boys taught Navigation, and fitted for the Sea Service, and bound out thero by the Trustees of the Charity-Schools from whence they were taken, from the Beginning of the School to this Time, is Two Hundred and Sixteen.

Note. The Trustees of the Charity-Schools of St Andrew Holborn, are and ought to be regarded as great Benefactors to this School, for affording it a School-Room in Hatton Garden gratis; not only in itself convenient, but most conveniently situated of any that can be found.

Some further Account of this School may be collected from the Rules and By-Laws by which it is governed which follow.

RULES and BY-LAWS

For the Government of the said *Charity Mathematical School*, made at a full Meeting of the Trustees for Reviewing the former Orders, and establishing new ones for the better governing, applying and directing the said Charity.

I. THAT Minutes of all the Proceedings and Transactions of the Trustees, at their several Meetings, be first taken in Paper by the Master or one of the Trustees present, and afterwards fairly transcribed into the Minute Book, and at the next Meeting be compared with the Paper, and signed by the Trustees then present or any three of them, if no new Objection be offered thereto.

And whereas great Inconveniences have arose by the Smallness of the first Number of the Trustees, and although such Number hath lately been considerably Increased, according to the Power given them at the first Institution of this School, yet so many Gentlemen have not accepted or attended the Trust, as are sufficient to carry on this Charity to such Advantage as might be hoped for did a greater Number attend their Meetings, and were such Meetings more frequent: Therefore it is agreed and ordered from henceforth,

II. That the present Trustees be at liberty to propose at any stated Meeting concerning this Charity, such well disposed and charitable Gentleman or Gentlemen as they shall think fit, to be a Trustee or Trustees of this Charity;

vity; and that at the next following Meeting such Gentleman or Gentlemen be chosen a Trustee or Trustees (if at such next Meetings no Objection be made to the contrary) and thereupon he or they be acquainted therewith, and desired to accept the said Trust.

III. That there be nine stated Meetings of the Trustees in the Year; that is on the Third *Wednesday* in the Months of *April, May, September, October, November, December, January, February, and March*, held at the School precisely at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon from *Michaelmas* to *Lady-day*, and at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon from *Lady-day* to *Michaelmas*. Of every such Meeting the Master of the School, by one or more of his Scholars, shall give Notice in Writing to every one of the Trustees three Days beforehand, and as often as any special Business is to be done, the same shall be mentioned at the Foot of such Notice.

IV. That the Treasurer for the Time being, or any other three of the Trustees, may appoint a special or extraordinary Meeting or Meetings, upon any other Days and at other Hours upon extraordinary Occasions, as he or they shall think fit; whereof such Notice is to be given as aforesaid: but no Sum of Money exceeding Two Pounds is to be then disposed of, at such special or extraordinary Meeting.

V. That any Three of the said Trustees present either, at such stated or extraordinary Meetings, whereof such Notice shall have been given as aforesaid, shall be a sufficient Number to act and do Business.

VI. That this School do consist of Twenty Poor Boys, taken from the Charity-Schools nearest thereto, if they may be had, or such other of the said Schools from whence they may conveniently come, who shall be taught the Theory of the Art of *Navigation*, and also the Art of *Perspective* and *Drawing*, so as to enable them to take and draw *Plans, Sea-Charts, Maps, of Harbours*, and such other things as are necessary to be observed by Mariners; as *Rocks, Shoals, Lands, Appearances of Land, Woods*, and such like: and take Care that the Boys do improve in Writing and *Arithmetick*, and do keep them to the Practice of a strong Round Hand. For teaching which Twenty Boys as aforesaid, Thirty Pounds per Annum is to be paid to the said Master quarterly, by the Treasurer, without any other particular Order for that Purpose.

VII. And whereas the Master of the School, without Assistance, is well able to teach Forty Children, therefore he is at Liberty to take into the said School Twenty more of such Poor Boys, and teach them Navigation, &c.

as aforesaid; for which he shall have an additional Salary of Twenty Shillings for each Boy, above the original Number of Twenty, that he shall so teach; the same to be paid by the Treasurer quarterly, with his said Salary of Thirty Pounds per Annum. But the Treasurer is to be first certified of the Number and Names of the supernumerary Boys, and from what Schools they come, by the Master thereof.

VIII. That the Master do take no poor Boy into the School who is un-
healthful, or hath any bodily Weakness or Infirmity, or who is not of a ro-
bust or strong Make, and Constitution; nor take in any under the Age of
~~Thirteen Years, or~~ which has not before learned at least the four first Rules
of Arithmetick, or that he shall judge incapable of being taught Navigation,
or whose Parents, Guardians or Friends, are not willing (when it is thought
fit) that he should be bound for Seven Years, and put to serve at Sea, in
some Man of War or Merchant Ship; and who shall not first enter into a
Bond or Obligation to the Treasurer for the Time being, in the Penalty of
Ten Pounds for such Boy's being bound out to such Master as the Trustees
of this School, or the Trustees of the Charity-School from whence they
came, or the greater Part of such respective Trustees present at their re-
spective Meetings shall think fit. And that the Master do keep a Book,
wherein shall be entered the Christian and Surname of all the Boys in
the School, and of their Age, when taken in, and from what Charity-School
they come; with the Names of such Security, and when bound out, and
to whom, and which shall be otherwise discharged; distinguishing the Boys
in the School under two Heads, one for the Twenty Boys for which his
Salary of Thirty Pounds is to be paid, and the other for the supernumerary
Boys, for whom he is entitled to the additional Salary.

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to gainseM yletervinnA yreva is svis scphoris T iste M ob IXb That the Master do teach the Boys of this School on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, throughout the Year, seven Hours in the Day; that is to say, from Eight in the Morning till Twelve, and from Two in the Afternoon till Five; all Mondays in every Easter Week, Whitsom Week, and Christmas Day, and Good Friday only excepted.

X. That the Master do keep an exact monthly Account (according to the Usage of the Charity-Schools) of the Attendance of the Boys of the School, and of their Absence at the Hours above appointed, both in Morning and Afternoon; and the Causes of such Absence; and when they are bound out or otherwise discharged, do lay such Account before the Trustees from Time to Time, and do also give Notice to the Trustees or Schoolmaster of the Charity-School from whence any Boy came, of his Absence, or being discharged, and the Cause of his Discharge.

XI. That when any poor Boy is fit to be bound out, the Master do give Notice thereof to the Trustees of this School, and also to the Trustees of the School from whence he came, in order to his being bound out; and when he goes to Sea, he is to keep a Journal of the Voyage he shall make, and at his Return to *England*, do bring the same to the Master, to be shewed the Trustees at their next Meeting, when he may find some Encouragement for so doing.

XII. That when any Boy is bound out to Sea, there be given him a Quadrant, *Hudson's Navigation*, and such other Things as the Trustees from Time to Time shall think fit.

XIII. That the Treasurer, without any Order of the Trustees in that Behalf, do pay any Bill of incident Charges of the School, not exceeding Forty Shillings, he taking a Receipt for the same at the Foot thereof.

XIV. And whereas the Treasurer is authorized to receive, and does receive the Payments on the long Annuities, and of the South-Sea Annuities, and Rents of the two Houses in *Killars-Street*, being the Revenue of the Trust; and out thereof does from Time to Time defray the Master's Salary, and other Charges of the School, and that it's fit such Account should be given in, audited, and settled once a Year, if required. Therefore, the Meeting in *April* yearly, shall be the Time of settling such Account, whereof mention shall be made at the Foot of the Notice to be given of such Meeting.

XV. That the Master and his Scholars, at every Anniversary Meeting of the Treasurers and Trustees of the Charity Schools, and their Children, do meet at their Rendezvous, and walk in the Procession, with their Instruments in their Hands, to the Church appointed for the Annual Sermon: And that Six Pence be given to every of the Boys in this School, who shall then attend, and do behave themselves decently, and orderly, both in the Procession, and at Church, and back again.

XVI. That a proper Person be yearly desired by the Trustees to visit this School, and to examine the Boys concerning their Progress in the Knowledge of *Navigation*, and do make his Report thereof. And that such Visitation be had at the Meeting in *February* in every Year; and that the Trustees, at their own Expence, do on that Day dine together, and entertain such Visitor, and that he be paid One Guinea for his Trouble.

XVII. That these, and all such other Rules or By-Laws, as shall be hereafter made for the Government of the said School, be read at the Monthly Meeting in *January*, before any other Business be gone upon.

Robertsons

*The first Wednesday
in March*

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T H E

of his Highness the Prince of Wales.

REVENUE,

M A R C H D I V I S I O N

M R ROBINSON

M R BENJAMIN HODGE

M R ROBERT BROWN

M R NEWTON

Income of the School,

Brought over — 190

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CONSISTS of two long Annuity Orders on his Majesty's per Ann.
Receipt of Exchequer at Westminster, the one dated 21 October, 1707, N^o 987, made out in the Name of the Governor and Comp, for making Hollow-Sword-Blades in England; and of George Chapman, of London, Goldsmith, for Payment of an Annuity of 20 l. for 99 Years, from the 25th of March, 1707, — 20 0 0

The other Order, dated 18th November, 1707, N^o 382, made out in the Name of the said George Chapman, for the Payment of an Annuity of 19 l. for 99 Years, from the 25th of March, 1707, — 19 0 0

Both which Orders are grounded upon an Act of Parliament, in the Fifth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, for continuing the Duties on Low-Wines and Spirits, of the first Extraction, and the Duties, &c. &c. &c. for establishing a Royal Fund, &c. for Payment of Annuities to be paid, and for raising a further Supply for the Service of the Year 1707, &c.

One other like Order, dated 10th October, 1706, N^o 4743, made out in the Name of Lewis Stuckley, of the Middle-Temple, London, Esq; for Payment of an Annuity of 10 l. for 99 Years, from 25th March, 1706, grounded upon an Act of Parliament in the Fourth Year of Queen Anne, for continuing an additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage, and certain Duties on Coal, Culm, and Cinders, and additional Duties of Excise, &c. for Payment of Annuities to be paid, &c. for the Services of the Royal Fund for the Year 1706. — 10 0 0

Carried over — 40 0 0

APPENDIX

Which said Annuities stand assigned to

E U E V E R
 Mr. EDWARDS.
 Dr. DODD,
 Dr. ROBINSON,
 Mr. BENJAMIN HOARE,
 Mr. ROBERT BISHOP,
 Mr. NEWELL,

By Assignments dated 12th May 1737 and the said Order re-
 main with Mr. Flory for Receipt.

l. s. d.
per Ann.

Brought over — 40 0 0

Note, The Annuities are from Mr. Neale's Charity as aforesaid.

Also of two Messions or Tenements in Villars Street in the Strand, one in the Occupation of
 o o os — at the yearly Rent of — 52 0 0

The other in the Occupation of
 at the yearly Rent of — 22 0 0

N. B. These two Messions were appropriated to this School
 out of the charitable Dispositions of the said Mr. John Newman,
 from Midsummer 1733.

Note, The Trustees in whom the said two Messions, and the Inheritance thereof in Fee Simple are vested, are the aforesaid Mr. Hoare, Mr. William Southcote, and Mr. William Pitt, Ex-Exch. by Indentures bearing Date respectively, the Day of Anno Domini,

Of the Sum of 800/. in the Joint Stock of (Old) South Sea Annuities, at 4 per Cent per Ann.

Note, In the Purchase of these 800/. Annuities, Dame Elizabeth Holford's Legacy of 150/, with the Interest which had been made of it, was employ'd.

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A P P E N D I X.

The TRUSTEES of this School.

M^{R.} Christopher Arnold, Banker, in Fleet-Street. Treasurer

Dead

Samuel Burroughs, Esq; Master in Chancery.
Captain Robert Bootle, Hatton-Garden.
Christopher Burrow, Merchant, Hatton-Garden.
Robert Bishop, Merchant, Throgmorton-Street.
Mr Thomas Boon, Whitechapel.
Mr Stephen Le Bas, St Giles's in the Fields.

Dead

Sir John Chapman, Bart. Broad-Street, London.
Thomas Clendon, Gent. Shire-Lane.

Dead

Pierce Dodd, M. D. Red-Eyon-Square.

Dead

Vigerus Edwards, Esq; Bedford-Row.

G

Dead

Sir John Gonson, Knt.

H

Dead

Benjamin Hoare, Esq; Treasurer, Fleet-Street.

Dead

Mr Deputy Horsnaile, St. Andrew's Church, Holborn.
Mr John Hudson, Silver-Street, Bloomsbury.

Dead

Francis Lutterell, Esq; Little Chelsea.

Dead

Mr Samuel Newey, Stocks-Market.

Nicholas

Thomas Robinson, M. D. College of Physicians.

N

Colonel

Colonel William Sotheby, Bloomsbury-Square.
William Southouse, Gent. Milk-Street.

S

Richd

Mark Thurston, Esq; Master in Chancery.
Thomas Turner, Merchant, College of Physicians.
Mr Rees Thomas, King-Street, Westminster.

T

Dead

F I N I S.

James Lamb Esq^r

Deputy Horsnaile

Albors.

M^r Saunders Welch

High Holborn

Step^r Harvey Esq^r

Badford Row

Peter Holford Esq^r

Mr^r in Chancery

John Edwards Esq^r

Old Jury

M^r Tim^r Helmsley

Threadneedle Street

Deputy Rich^r Mohr

neaux

M^r James Hodges

at^r Looking Glass

London Bridge

S^r Rob^r Lubboke

Knt. & Alderman

King^r Bethel

Ldy^r Alderman

M^r Edward Pincke

Fenchurch Street

M^r Blackwel

Banker Lombard St.

M^r James Hicks

Hatton Garden

M^r John Bowden

March^r Billiter Lane

